

1 **53. (new)** A collect callback system as recited in claim 22, wherein the
2 switch is further configured to query a Line Information Database to verify that
3 the call source can be billed for the collect call.

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5 **54. (new)** A method for collect callback as recited in claim 41, further
6 comprising querying a Line Information Database to verify that the call source can
7 be billed for the collect call.

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9 **55. (new)** One or more computer-readable media as recited in claim 52,
10 further comprising computer executable instructions that, when executed, direct
11 the telecommunications service to initiate a query of a Line Information Database
12 to verify that the caller can be billed for the collect call.

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14 **56. (new)** A collect callback system, comprising an automated call-in
15 device configured to:

16 establish a communication link with a call source that initiates
17 communication with the automated call-in device;

18 initiate a collect callback option for the call source;

19 receive an authorization input for collect call payment from the call source;

20 and

21 establish a collect call for the call source.
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1 **57. (new)** A collect callback system as recited in claim 56, wherein the
2 automated call-in device is further configured to query a Line Information
3 Database to verify that the call source can be billed for the collect call.

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5 **58. (new)** A collect callback system as recited in claim 56, wherein the
6 automated call-in device is an integrated component of a telecommunications
7 switch.

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9 **59. (new)** A collect callback system as recited in claim 56, wherein the
10 automated call-in device is further configured to obtain call source data from a
11 database and authorize the collect call for the call source.

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13 **60. (new)** A collect callback system as recited in claim 56, wherein the
14 automated call-in device is further configured to establish the collect call between
15 the call source and a call-in service.

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17 **61. (new)** A collect callback system as recited in claim 56, wherein the
18 automated call-in device is further configured to communicate collect callback
19 data to a telecommunications switch that establishes the collect call via a second
20 communication link between the call source and a call-in service.

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22 **62. (new)** A collect callback system as recited in claim 56, wherein the
23 automated call-in device is further configured to record the authorization input for
24 the collect call payment.
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1 **63. (new)** A collect callback system, comprising:

2 an automated call-in device configured to initiate a collect callback option
3 for a call source that initiates communication with the automated call-in device,
4 the automated call-in device further configured to receive an authorization input
5 for collect call payment from the call source; and

6 a telecommunications switch configured to receive collect callback data
7 from the automated call-in device and initiate a collect call for the call source.
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9 **64. (new)** A collect callback system as recited in claim 63, wherein the
10 telecommunications switch is further configured to query a Line Information
11 Database to verify that the call source can be billed for the collect call.
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13 **65. (new)** A collect callback system as recited in claim 63, wherein the
14 automated call-in device is an integrated component of the telecommunications
15 switch.
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17 **66. (new)** A collect callback system as recited in claim 63, wherein the
18 automated call-in device is further configured to communicate the collect callback
19 data to the telecommunications switch, the collect call back data including a call
20 source identifier and a call-in device identifier.
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22 **67. (new)** A collect callback system as recited in claim 63, wherein the
23 telecommunications switch is further configured to obtain call source data from a
24 database and authorize the collect call for the call source.
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1 **68. (new)** A collect callback system as recited in claim 63, wherein the
2 telecommunications switch is further configured to establish the collect call via a
3 second communication link between the call source and a call-in service.

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5 **69. (new)** A collect callback system as recited in claim 63, wherein the
6 telecommunications switch is further configured to record the authorization input
7 for the collect call payment.

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9 **70. (new)** A method for collect callback, comprising:
10 establishing a communication link with a call source that initiates
11 communication;
12 initiating a collect callback option for the call source;
13 receiving an authorization input for collect call payment from the call
14 source; and
15 establishing a collect call for the call source.

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17 **71. (new)** A method as recited in claim 70, further comprising querying
18 a Line Information Database to verify that the call source can be billed for the
19 collect call.

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21 **72. (new)** A method as recited in claim 70, further comprising
22 communicating collect callback data to a telecommunications switch that
23 establishes the collect call for the call source, the collect callback data including a
24 call source identifier and a call-in device identifier.
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1 73. (new) A method as recited in claim 70, further comprising
2 communicating collect callback data to a telecommunications switch that
3 establishes the collect call via a second communication link between the call
4 source and a call-in service.

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6 74. (new) A method as recited in claim 70, further comprising obtaining
7 call source data from a database to authorize the collect call for the call source.

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9 75. (new) A method as recited in claim 70, further comprising recording
10 the authorization input for the collect call payment.

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12 76. (new) A method as recited in claim 70, wherein establishing the
13 collect call includes establishing the collect call between the call source and a
14 call-in service.
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